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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT INCIDENT AT PRC MISSION ON MARCH 5, 1977

1. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1977, AT APPROXIMATELY 12:50 AM A WHITE MALE LATER IDENTIFIED AS MARTIN JOSEPH GARVEY,26 YEARS OF AGE, FORCED HIS WAY INTO THE MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT GARVEY KNOCHED AT THE MAIN DOOR OF MISSION, PUNCHED ATTACHE WEI CHUNG YUAM WHO OPENED THE DOOR AND FORCED HIS WAY INTO THE BUILDING WHERE WAS SUBDUED BY PRC MISSION PERSONNEL. GARVEY WAS TURNED OVER TO NYPD AND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BURGLARY. THE ATTACHE WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

3. ACCORDING TO POLICE, GARVEY WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN NEW YORK FROM CALIFORNIA, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RESIDING IN A "FLOP HOUSE" IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND HAS A POLICE RECORD THERE FOR PETTY THEFT AND OTHER MINOR OFFENSES.

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4. NEW YORK OFFICE OF FBI NOTIFIED AND PRESENTED THE FACTS OF THE INCIDENT TO THE US ATTORNEY WHO DECLINED PROSECUTION IN FAVOR OF ACTION BY NEW YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. GARVEY REMAINED JAILED UNTIL MORNING MARCH 7 WHEN HE WAS ARRAIGNED IN CRIMINAL COURT BEFORE JUDGE ELLERIAN. HE COULD OR WOULD NOT GIVE ANY REASON FOR HIS ACTIONS SATURDAY NIGHT. HE WAS REMANDED TO HARLEM

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HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC OBSERVATION. BECAUSE GARVEY IS
A VETERAN WITH PREVIOUS MENTAL HISTORY, IT IS EXPECTED HE
WILL BE SENT TO A VETERANS HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

5. USUN HAS RECEIVED NO FORMAL COMPLAINT FROM PRC MISSION.
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